

# Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Special Education District Profile

## **FERGUSON-FLORISSANT R-II (096-089)**

As required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, the Missouri State Performance Plan (SPP) is a six-year plan that includes targets for student performance indicators and improvement activities designed to enable districts\* and the state to meet those targets. Missouri is also required to publicly report on the performance of each district in relation to the targets established in the SPP. The State Performance Plan can be found online at:  
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/SPPpage.html>

The purpose of this profile is to:

- a. Provide information to the public about the performance of districts on the SPP Indicators
- b. Address other outcome measures for students receiving special education services.

Page 1 of this profile summarizes whether the district met or did not meet the targets for each performance indicator. The remaining pages provide additional data for the SPP indicators (noted as "SPP #").

Students with disabilities are those students who qualify for special education services and who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Data sources are provided for each table included in this profile, however most of the data are reported by the district directly to DESE.

\*The word "district" includes responsible public agencies such as local school districts, charter schools and state operated programs.

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## SPP Targets and District Status

SPP Indicator*	District Data 2007-08		Target	Target 2010-11
Early Childhood Special Education Data				
Percent of children referred by First Steps prior to age 3, who are found eligible for ECSE, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays (SPP 12)	100.00%	Met	= 100.00%	= 100.00%
Child Count and Educational Environment Data				
Percent of children with IEPs inside regular class at least 80% of the day (SPP 5a)	58.08%	Not Met	≥ 59.00%	≥ 60.50%
Percent of children with IEPs inside regular class less than 40% of the day (SPP 5b)	13.22%	Not Met	≤ 10.80%	≤ 10.50%
Percent of children with IEPs served in separate settings (SPP 5c)	2.53%	Met	≤ 3.40%	≤ 3.20%
Was district identified as having disproportionality of racial/ethnic groups in special education or in specific disability categories that is the result of inappropriate identification? (SPP 9/10)	No			
Assessment Data				
Participation rate for children with IEPs on statewide assessment for Communication Arts (grades 3-8, 11) (SPP 3b)	99.13%	Met	≥ 95.00%	= 100.00%
Participation rate for children with IEPs on statewide assessment for Mathematics (grades 3-8, 10) (SPP 3b)	99.13%	Met	≥ 95.00%	= 100.00%
Proficiency rate for children with IEPs on statewide assessment for Communication Arts (grades 3-8, 11) (SPP 3c)	14.62%	Not Met	≥ 51.00%	≥ 75.50%
Proficiency rate for children with IEPs on statewide assessment for Mathematics (grades 3-8, 10) (SPP 3c)	13.78%	Not Met	≥ 45.00%	≥ 72.50%
Evaluation Data				
Percent of children with parental consent to evaluate who were evaluated and eligibility determined within 60 days (SPP 11)	97.55%	Not Met	= 100.00%	100.00%
Parent Survey Data				
Percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities (SPP 8)	NA	NA**	≥ 72.50%	≥ 80.00%
Suspension/Expulsion Data				
Was district identified as having significant discrepancies in suspension/expulsion rates? (SPP 4a)	No			
Secondary Transition Data				
Graduation rate for students with disabilities (SPP 1)	96.43%	Met	≥ 75.00%	≥ 78.50%
Dropout rate for students with disabilities (SPP 2)	0.57%	Met	≤ 4.30%	≤ 3.80%
Percent of youth age 16 and above with an IEP that includes coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable the student to meet the post-secondary goals (SPP 13)	90.48%	Not Met	= 100.00%	= 100.00%
Percent of youth who had IEPs, are no longer in secondary school and who have been competitively employed, enrolled in some type of postsecondary school, or both, within one year of leaving high school (SPP 14)	75.47%	Met	≥ 74.00%	≥ 75.50%

\* Only those indicators for which data are available and/or targets have been established are included in this summary

\*\* Data are collected from districts in conjunction with their MSIP review, so data is not available for all districts every year. For districts with data, the met/not met call for compliance indicators is pending finalization of the compliance desk review of district data

## Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Data

### Early Childhood Special Education Child Count and Participation Rates

The following indicates the number of children who are eligible to receive early childhood special education services.

Total Early Childhood 3-pK5		
	Child Count	Participation Rate
2007-08	238	10.51%
2006-07	218	9.62%
2005-06	232	10.24%
State 2007-08	11,315	6.06%

Source: District reported data from Core Data Screen 11 and census data (2003 estimates)

Participation Rate = Child Count / Census

### Early Childhood Special Education Educational Environments (ages 3-pK5) (SPP 6)

The following indicates the educational environment of children receiving early childhood special education services.

Educational Environments	2006-2007		2007-2008		State 2007-2008
	#	%	#	%	%
In the regular early childhood program at least 80%	189	86.70%	198	83.19%	48.14%
In the regular early childhood program 40-79%	7	3.21%	8	3.36%	12.43%
In the regular early childhood program less than 40%	7	3.21%	7	2.94%	4.01%
Separate Class	15	6.88%	8	3.36%	23.23%
Separate School	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1.77%
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.02%
Home	0	0.00%	1	0.42%	1.55%
Service Provider location	0	0.00%	16	6.72%	8.85%
Total Early Childhood	218	100.00%	238	100.00%	100.00%

Source: District reported data from Core Data Screen 11

Percentage = Educational Environment / Total Educational Environment

### Transition from First Steps (Part C) (SPP 12)

For children referred from the First Steps program, districts are required to develop and implement an IEP by the third birthday. The following data shows the percent of children referred by First Steps prior to age 3, who were found eligible for ECSE, and who had an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday

Reporting Year	Number referred and eligible	IEPs developed within acceptable timelines	Percent developed within acceptable timelines	State		
				2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
2007-08	11	11	100.00%	95.77%	93.13%	97.38%

Source: Data are collected from districts in the year prior to MSIP review; therefore not available for all districts every year

### Early Childhood Outcome Data (SPP 7)

Data will be included in this report beginning in the 2009-2010 school year.

## Child Count and Educational Environment Data

### Child Count (5k-21) and Parentally-Placed Private School Students (PPPS)

The following table indicates the number and incidence rate of students with disabilities by disability category

Disability Category	Total	PPPS	Total Excluding PPPS	Incidence Rate 2007-08	State 2007-08
Mental Retardation	145	0	145	1.19%	1.25%
Emotional Disturbance	115	0	115	0.94%	0.88%
Speech/Language Impairment	494	0	494	4.05%	3.86%
Orthopedic Impairment	10	0	10	0.08%	0.06%
Visual Impairment	3	0	3	0.02%	0.06%
Hearing Impairment	13	0	13	0.11%	0.14%
Specific Learning Disabilities	817	0	817	6.70%	4.85%
Other Health Impairment	232	0	232	1.90%	1.85%
Deaf/Blindness	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Multiple Disabilities	16	0	16	0.13%	0.17%
Autism	80	0	80	0.66%	0.57%
Traumatic Brain Injury	6	0	6	0.05%	0.05%
Young Child w/ Developmental Delay	44	0	44	0.36%	0.18%
Total	1,975	0	1,975	16.21%	13.92%

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screens 11 and 16. Child Count data is as of December 1

Incidence rate = Total excluding PPPS / enrollment

### School-age Educational Environments (SPP 5)

The following table indicates the amount of time that students with disabilities are included in the regular education classroom.

Placement Categories	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		State 2007-2008
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%
Inside Regular Class >79% (SPP 5a)	1,063	54.26%	1,087	55.12%	1,147	58.08%	58.39%
Inside Regular Class 40-79%	543	27.72%	522	26.47%	517	26.18%	25.89%
Inside Regular Class <40% (SPP 5b)	323	16.49%	340	17.24%	261	13.22%	9.99%
Private Separate (Day) Facility*	1	0.05%	1	0.05%	0	0.00%	0.70%
Public Separate (Day) Facility*	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1.43%
Homebound/Hospital*	29	1.48%	22	1.12%	50	2.53%	0.55%
Private Residential Facility*	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Correctional Facility	N/A	N/A	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.13%
Parentally Placed Private School	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1.95%
State Operated Separate School^	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.95%
Total School Age	1,959	100.00%	1,972	100.00%	1,975	100.00%	100.00%
Total of Separate Placements* (SPP 5c)	30	1.53%	23	1.17%	50	2.53%	3.64%

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screen 11

\*\*\*Total Separate" includes: Private/Public Separate Facilities; Homebound/Hospital; Private Residential Facilities and State Operated Separate School

^This category is only used by Missouri School for the Blind, Missouri School for the Deaf and State Schools for the Severely Handicapped

### Percent of Students by Race/Ethnicity (SPP 9/10)

The following table indicates the percentage of students by race for total district enrollment, special education child count and disability categories (special education data excludes PPPS students)

	White %	Black %	Hispanic	Asian %	Indian %	Total %
Total District Enrollment (K-12)	20.65%	77.20%	1.21%	0.84%	0.11%	100.00%
Total IEP Child Count (3-21)	25.21%	73.38%	0.72%	0.32%	0.36%	100.00%
Mental Retardation	8.97%	88.97%	0.00%	0.69%	1.38%	100.00%
Emotional Disturbance	26.09%	73.04%	0.87%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Speech/Language Impairment	31.29%	67.52%	0.34%	0.34%	0.51%	100.00%
Specific Learning Disability	19.22%	79.80%	0.49%	0.12%	0.37%	100.00%
Other Health Impairment	34.05%	64.66%	0.86%	0.43%	0.00%	100.00%
Autism	38.55%	56.63%	2.41%	2.41%	0.00%	100.00%

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screens 11 and 16

## Student Assessment Data

### Missouri Assessment Program (IEP MAP and MAP-Alternate) (SPP 3b and 3c)

The following table indicates statewide assessment results for students with disabilities

Grade	Accountable	Participation Rate (SPP 3b)	Proficient or Advanced Percent (SPP 3c)	State Proficient or Advanced Percent	Accountable	Participation Rate (SPP 3b)	Proficient or Advanced Percent (SPP 3c)	State Proficient or Advanced Percent
<b>2007-08 - IEP MAP and MAP-A</b>								
	<b>Communication Arts</b>					<b>Mathematics</b>		
3	118	100.00%	22.03%	25.80%	118	99.15%	18.80%	30.20%
4	144	100.00%	24.31%	23.80%	144	100.00%	14.58%	27.70%
5	143	100.00%	16.78%	23.30%	143	99.30%	16.20%	23.90%
6	138	99.28%	12.41%	17.90%	138	99.28%	12.41%	23.10%
7	161	99.38%	13.75%	15.90%	161	99.38%	14.38%	20.50%
8	152	99.34%	11.26%	14.10%	152	98.68%	8.00%	16.00%
HS	179	96.65%	5.20%	8.60%	176	98.30%	13.29%	14.80%
3-5	405	100.00%	20.99%	24.30%	405	99.51%	16.38%	27.37%
6-8	451	99.33%	12.50%	16.02%	451	99.11%	11.63%	19.91%
All	1,035	99.13%	14.62%	19.03%	1,032	99.13%	13.78%	22.64%
<b>2006-07 - IEP MAP and MAP-A</b>								
	<b>Communication Arts</b>					<b>Mathematics</b>		
3	145	97.24%	21.28%	24.40%	145	98.62%	16.78%	29.60%
4	146	99.32%	19.31%	23.60%	146	100.00%	13.70%	27.00%
5	140	100.00%	17.14%	20.80%	140	100.00%	14.29%	23.90%
6	167	100.00%	16.17%	16.20%	167	100.00%	25.15%	20.60%
7	175	94.29%	14.55%	14.10%	175	95.43%	14.97%	17.40%
8	177	97.18%	9.30%	11.30%	177	97.74%	10.40%	14.20%
HS	165	98.79%	8.59%	9.80%	185	98.38%	6.04%	11.50%
3-5	431	98.84%	19.25%	22.98%	431	99.54%	14.92%	26.88%
6-8	519	97.11%	13.29%	13.86%	519	97.69%	16.77%	17.37%
All	1,115	98.03%	14.91%	17.63%	1,135	98.50%	14.31%	20.89%
<b>2005-06 - IEP MAP and MAP-A</b>								
	<b>Communication Arts</b>					<b>Mathematics</b>		
3	138	93.48%	20.90%	23.30%	135	98.52%	21.10%	28.90%
4	131	93.13%	12.30%	21.80%	132	100.00%	15.20%	25.30%
5	176	96.02%	20.10%	18.60%	177	99.44%	22.20%	20.80%
6	169	97.63%	13.90%	14.50%	169	99.41%	13.70%	17.70%
7	199	95.98%	8.40%	12.10%	203	95.57%	11.30%	14.10%
8	203	97.54%	10.10%	10.90%	204	99.02%	9.40%	13.00%
HS	143	95.10%	5.90%	10.10%	178	95.51%	5.90%	10.40%
3-5	445	94.38%	18.10%	21.25%	444	99.32%	19.73%	25.02%
6-8	571	97.02%	10.65%	12.48%	576	97.92%	11.35%	14.90%
All	1,159	95.77%	12.88%	16.22%	1,198	98.08%	13.70%	18.80%

Source: MAP Assessment - includes MAP and MAP-A results

Participation Rate = Reportable / Accountable

Proficient or Advanced Percent = (Number of Proficient + Number of Advanced) / Reportable

## Evaluation, Parent Involvement and Suspension/Expulsion Data

### District Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for Students with Disabilities (SPP 3a)

Student assessment data is evaluated for AYP purposes for a specific subgroups of students, one of which is students with disabilities. For district AYP status, refer to School Data and Statistics website:  
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/schooldata/>

### Initial Evaluation Timelines (SPP 11)

Districts are required to complete initial evaluations and determine eligibility within 60 days from referral to special education. The following table reflects the percent of children who, with parental consent, had eligibility for special education determined within 60 days.

Reporting Year	Number evaluated	Number within acceptable timelines	Percent within acceptable timelines*	State		
				2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
2007-08	326	318	97.55%	94.74%	93.73%	96.53%

Note: Data collected from districts in year prior to MSIP review; therefore not available for all districts every year  
Statewide reporting includes approximately 1/5 of all school districts in the state

### Parent Survey Data (SPP 8)

Parents are asked about their level of involvement with their children's education on the MSIP Parent Survey. The following table indicates the percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who reported that schools encouraged parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities

Reporting Year	Total Responses	Number Agree/ Strongly Agree	% Agree/ Strongly Agree	State	
				2006-07	2007-08
NA	NA	NA	NA	69.42%	72.18%

Source: MSIP Parent Advance Questionnaire

Note: Data collected from districts in conjunction with the MSIP review; therefore not available for all districts every year  
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### Suspension/Expulsion Data (SPP 4a)

School Year 2007-2008	District					State				
	Students IEP		Students NonIEP		Ratio of IEP : NonIEP rate	Students IEP		Students NonIEP		Ratio of IEP : NonIEP rate
	#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students		#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students	
OSS - All	593	30.0	2,175	21.3	1.41	15,625	12.5	52,212	6.8	1.85
OSS > 10 Days	235	11.9	731	7.2	1.66	4,706	3.8	14,197	1.8	2.05
ISS - All	590	29.9	2,522	24.7	1.21	18,865	15.2	80,443	10.4	1.45
ISS > 10 Days	174	8.8	547	5.4	1.64	4,055	3.3	12,820	1.7	1.96
Total OSS and ISS	1,183	59.9	4,697	46.0	1.30	34,490	27.7	132,655	17.2	1.61
	Incidents IEP		Incidents nonIEP		Ratio of IEP : NonIEP rate	Incidents IEP		Incidents nonIEP		Ratio of IEP : NonIEP rate
	#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students		#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students	
	#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students		#	Rate per 100 students	#	Rate per 100 students	
OSS - All	1,300	65.8	4,182	41.0	1.61	31,501	25.3	93,966	12.2	2.07
OSS > 10 Days	265	13.4	819	8.0	1.67	5,036	4.0	15,025	2.0	2.07
ISS - All	1,656	83.8	6,772	66.3	1.26	49,413	39.7	191,590	24.9	1.60
ISS > 10 Days	203	10.3	626	6.1	1.68	4,340	3.5	13,538	1.8	1.98
Total OSS and ISS	2,956	149.7	10,954	107.3	1.40	80,914	65.0	285,556	37.1	1.75

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screens 9, 11 and 16

# is the number of students or incidents reported; rate is the rate per 100 students based on total enrollment and 5k-21 child count excluding PPPS

ISS All = Any incident resulting in an in-school suspension

ISS > 10 days = Any incident resulting in an in-school suspension for more than 10 consecutive or cumulative days

OSS All = Any incident resulting in an out of school suspension

OSS >10 days = Any incident resulting in an out of school suspension for more than 10 consecutive or cumulative days

OSS includes out of school suspensions, expulsions or unilateral removals

## Secondary Transition Data

### Graduation / Dropout Data for Students with Disabilities (SPP 1, 2)

The following table indicates the numbers and percents of students with disabilities who graduate or drop out from school

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	*State 2007-08
<b>Graduation data (SPP 1)</b>				
Number of students with disabilities who graduated	112	106	135	6,621
Graduation rate for students with disabilities	83.58%	79.70%	96.43%	76.66%
<b>Dropout data (SPP 2)</b>				
Number of students with disabilities ages 14 - 21	861	834	883	45,261
Number of students with disabilities who dropped out	22	27	5	2,016
Dropout rate for students with disabilities	2.56%	3.24%	0.57%	4.45%

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screens 12 and 11

Graduation rate = Graduates / (Graduates + Dropouts) x 100

Dropout rate = Dropouts / 14-21 Child Count x 100

For students ages 14-21 the following exit categories are combined for the number of dropouts: 03-Received a Certificate, 04-Reached Max Age, 07-Moved, Not known to continue and 08-Dropped out

NA - Elementary districts do not report their high school students, therefore will not have a graduation or dropout rate.

\*Totals exclude data reported by Dept of Corrections

### Secondary Transition Plans (SPP 13)

IEPs must include coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable the student to meet their post-secondary goals. The following data show the percent of youth age 16 and above with a transition plan that meets these requirements as determined by file review of a sample of IEPs

Reporting Year	Total Reviewed	Number Met	Percent Met	State		
				2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
2007-08	21	19	90.48%	46.96%	73.81%	82.50%

Note: Data collected from districts in year prior to MSIP review; therefore not available for all districts every year

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### Follow-up on Previous Year's Graduates (IEP) (SPP 14)

Districts are required to follow-up with all graduates six months after graduation. The following table indicates the district-reported data.

	2006 Graduates		2007 Graduates		State 2007 Graduates	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
4 - Year College	29	25.89%	12	11.32%	810	12.03%
2 - Year College	45	40.18%	51	48.11%	1,661	24.67%
Non - College	6	5.36%	5	4.72%	366	5.44%
Military	9	8.04%	2	1.89%	195	2.90%
Employment	7	6.25%	10	9.43%	2,351	34.92%
Other	1	0.89%	2	1.89%	516	7.66%
Unknown	14	12.50%	24	22.64%	589	8.75%
Total Employed / Continuing Education	96	85.71%	80	75.47%	5,383	79.96%
Total Follow-up	111	99.11%	106	100.00%	6,488	96.38%
Not reported	1	0.89%	0	0.00%	244	3.62%
Total Graduates	112	100.00%	106	100.00%	6,732	100.00%

Source: District reported data on Core Data Screen 08

Total Employed & Continuing Education = Sum of (4-year and 2-year college, non-college, military and employment) / graduates